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White Nile, nearly all the vessels and trading-stations taking part in it.

5. *Letter from M. Du Chaillu.* (Fernand-Vaz River, April 7, 1864.)

M. DU CHAILLU now announces that all will be ready for his projected journey into the interior, as soon as the new set of scientific instruments reaches him, sent for to replace that lost by the upsetting of his boat. He is in good health, and intends to send by the next ship to England all the collections he has made up to the present time.

Fourteenth Meeting, 27th June, 1864.

SIR RODERICK I. MURCHISON, K.C.B., PRESIDENT, in the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS.—*Gavin Hardie, Esq.; Captain Toynbee; W. F. Ives, Esq.; D. G. Bruce-Gardyne, Esq.; J. S. Phene, Esq.*

ELECTIONS.—*Commander A. L. Mansell, R.N.; H. N. Nissen, Esq.; W. F. Quicke, Esq.; Charles M. T. Western, Esq.; George Woolcott, Esq.*

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY.—Pamphlet on the Hooghly and the Mutla; by James A. Longridge, M.I.C.E. Continuations of Transactions of various Societies, &c.

ACCESSIONS TO MAP-ROOM.—Railways in China: a sketch-map to accompany Report on introducing Railway communication into the Empire of China; by Sir Macdonald Stephenson, 1864. Admiralty Charts and Ordnance Maps. Originalkarte von Hamasen, Saraë, Adiabo, &c., in Nord Abessinien; von Th. von Heuglin, Werner Munzinger und d'Abbadie; entworfen von A. Petermann. Originalkarte der Nord Abessinischen Grenzlande; Bogos, Mensa, Marea, &c.; von Heuglin, Kinzelbach, &c.; entworfen von A. Petermann.

The first Paper, read by Mr. Markham, was entitled—

1. *A Visit to the Port of Lingah, the Island of Kishm, and the Port of Bunder Abbass.* By Lieut.-Colonel LEWIS PELLY, Acting Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

[Communicated by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.]

COLONEL PELLY left Bushire in December, 1863, and touched first at the port of Lingah, on the mainland, which he describes as an